

# Foundation Placement Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:</b>			
Trent		TL014 TL015			
<b>Year (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b>			<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>	
F2	General Practice				
<b>Site:</b>			<b>Trust:</b>		
The Medical Centre Old Leake			United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust		
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<p>On arrival you will have a practice induction where you will be introduced to the staff and shown how the GP practice works. You will have a tutorial on the primary care IT system (SystemOne) and you will sit in with different GP's and clinicians so you can understand the nature of the different roles within the practice. During your induction you will be assessed by your trainer so they can decide your competence level.</p> <p>The F2 doctors will see patients both routine and those considered to be an emergency. Your appointments will start at 30 minutes duration and then reduced to 20 minutes when you are more confident and thought to be capable to cope with this. There is protected debriefing time at the end of each clinical session and additional blocked appointment slots for the GP trainers to answer any questions during your clinic.</p> <p>The practice is a training practice with a variety of trainees including GP registrars, foundation doctors, medical students and occasionally student nurses, and paramedics. During your time at Old Leake Medical Centre you will not be on-call, or do extended hours surgeries.</p> <p>The practice normally operates Monday to Friday from 08.30hrs to 18.30hrs. F2's normal working day is usually from 09.00hrs to 17.00hrs but can be flexible within the opening times of the practice.</p>					
<b>Example Timetable</b>					
<b>For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc</b>					
	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Weds</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>
<b>AM</b>	Clinic	Clinic	Clinic	Tutorial	Clinic
<b>Lunchtime</b>	Clinical Meeting	MDT / Clinical Meeting	Admin Time	Mandatory FY2 Teaching 12:00 - 14:00	Clinical meetng
<b>PM</b>	Clinic	Clinic	GPSTR VTS Teaching	Self Study	Clinic
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
<p>There is a weekly tutorial session in practice, the day being variable but always known beforehand, where you will spend time with one of the GP tutors and the other GP registrars. Tutorials can be one to one depending on identified learning needs.</p> <p>The F2's are expected to attend the foundation teaching sessions at Pilgrim Hospital on a Thursday afternoon. The remainder of Thursday is used for self-directed learning.</p> <p>There are other educational activities during the week which you will be encouraged to attend. This will include the GP Registrar teaching sessions at Pilgrim Hospital on a Wednesday and the Multi-disciplinary Team meeting held mostly every other Tuesday lunchtime, as well as regular clinical meetings. You may also be invited to a partners meeting.</p> <p>The practice has a protected learning afternoon scheduled once a month, generally on the third Thursday of the month, which the foundation doctor can attend if available.</p>					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					
<p><b>The practice is situated 7 miles from Pilgrim Hospital, Boston. Public transport links are limited, therefore this placement is more suitable for someone who can drive and has access to their own vehicle. However, there is a bus service which has allowed GP registrars and medical students who do not drive to manage, though it is not ideal.</b></p> <p>The practice has a strong educational and multi-professional approach to delivering primary care. The team includes GPs, an advanced nurse practitioner, practice nurses and healthcare support workers. There can be several GP registrars and medical students in post at the same time. There is an inhouse physiotherapist and a MSK clinic based at the practice. The lead foundation supervisor is a Programme Director for GP training, and NHS GP appraiser. The practice is quite rural and has a family centred approach. We are part of the First Coast Rural Division Primary Care Network (PCN) and work with the local practices to enhance the care and local service for the local population. Our aim is to make you aware of the roles and responsibilities of a GP so you can decide if this is a speciality you might want to consider. If you decide not to be a GP we hope this placement will give you a very good understanding of the pressures GP practices are under and will help you in the future when you will have to deal with GP's and their staff.</p>					

\*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

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Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.